GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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DEMILITARIZATION OF SIACHEN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of meetings have been held between India and Pakistan for demilitarization of Siachen;

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government is satisfied with the progress made;

(d) if so, whether any new initiatives are being considered to come to an early settlement; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): So far eleven rounds of Defence Secretary level talks have been held with Pakistan on the Siachen issue. Both sides have reaffirmed their commitment to the November 2003 cease-fire between the two countries which is holding successfully and have agreed to continue the discussion to resolve the issue in a peaceful manner.